



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON ANSBACH
UNIT 28614
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IMEU-ANS-PWE

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Oil Changes in Family Housing and Troop Areas, Policy Letter # 7

1. REFERENCE: USAREUR REG 200-1, GFGS and German Criminal Code
2. PURPOSE: To provide policy for oil changes within the USAG-Ansbach communities.
3. SCOPE: This policy applies to all Privately Owned Vehicles (POV) and military vehicles within the USAG-Ansbach geographical area.
4. POLICY: USAREUR REG 200-1, German Final Governing Standards (GFGS) and German Criminal Code strictly limits the handling, storing and drainage of hazardous waste/material such as oil, fuel and brake fluid. Violators of section 326 of the Criminal Code are subjected to a fine or imprisonment of up to 3 years. In addition, USAREUR REG 600-1, paragraph 27a (1), prohibits soldiers, civilians and family members from discharging lubricant products onto the ground or creating the danger of this occurring. Soldiers who violate this regulation are subject to punishment under the UCMJ.

a. Vehicle fluids will be changed and drained only in authorized vehicle maintenance areas or repair shops in the following installations:

Illesheim	Bldg. # 6541, Auto Craft Shop	DSN 467-4606, CIV 09841-83608
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Barton	Bldg. # 5262, Auto Craft Shop	DSN 468-7662, CIV 0981-183662
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Used oil and other hazardous liquids generated in these areas will be collected only in proper containers and disposed of in accordance with Army regulations and German law at the waste oil collection points throughout the various Garrison.

b. Unit commanders, building coordinators and all sponsors residing in family housing (government quarters, leased housing or economy quarters), are responsible for implementing this policy. Areas are to be surveyed by responsible commanders, building coordinators and individuals for pollution by oil or other liquid spills. Cleanup action is to be initiated if necessary. Violation of this policy could result in revocation of your housing privileges and/or punishment under the UCMJ.

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c. The Environmental Management Office and the AST Managers will conduct unannounced inspections.

5. POC for this policy is the USAG-Ansbach DPW Environmental Office, DSN 467-2158.



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